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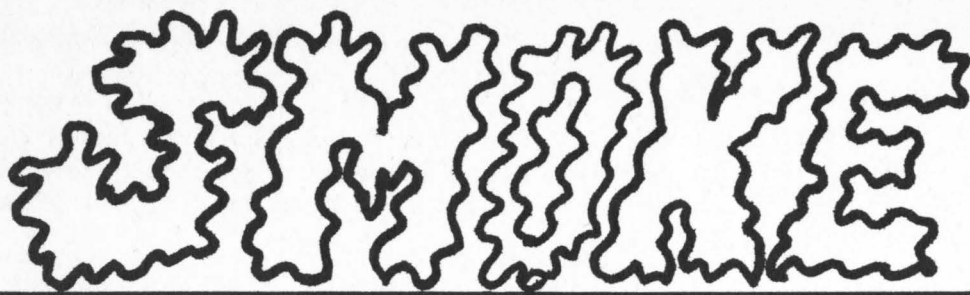
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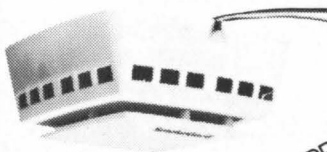
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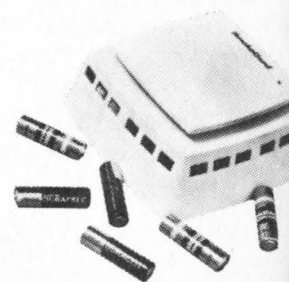
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SUPERIOR PEOPLE...



SUPERIOR PRODUCTS...



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

My message this month is the announcement of several promotions, reflecting our major corporate objective, that of building futures for people who, in turn, are building Statitrol.

In order to preserve a continuous close control of our expansion, it is important that we organize our top management in the most efficient manner. Therefore, following the meeting of our Board of Directors, Thursday, April 29, I am happy to announce the following promotions:

Tom Bellinghausen, former Vice President, Marketing, has been promoted to Executive Vice President and nominated to our Board of Directors.

Art Mooney has been promoted to Vice President of Finance, and Secretary.

We have appointed our Corporate Planning Consultant, Mr. Jack Wilson, as Director of Administration.

Tom Bellinghausen will be responsible for the following major areas of our Company:

Marketing, with a Manager yet to be appointed.

Manufacturing Operations: Mr. Terry Mann has been promoted to Vice President, Manufacturing Operations.

Engineering, including Quality Assurance, continues to be headed by Al Mayer, Vice President.

Product Planning and Development: Jim Shanahan has been promoted to Vice President of Product Planning and Development.

Operations included under Art Mooney as Vice President, Finance, are Accounting, Credit, Data Processing and a new department to be set up to include Facilities, Security and Safety.

Operations to be included under the Director of Administration are Personnel, Corporate Planning and Management Development.

A complete new organization chart will be posted on the Bulletin Boards in both plants.

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I know you will join me in congratulating these key executives who will be responsible for directing the future of Statitrol through this exciting period of challenging growth. With your support and encouragement, I am confident our Company can continue to grow to national prominence.

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## FROM MARY TUCK...

National Poison Prevention Week has come and gone, but the problem of poisoning exists on a 24-hour basis.

The U.S. Poison Control Center estimates that approximately 500,000 children are poisoned annually. 500 are killed; others suffer from permanent injuries.

The greatest and most common cause of poisoning in children is the ingestion of household products. ALWAYS KEEP HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS OUT OF SIGHT, AND OUT OF THE REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

Store medicines, in their original containers, separately from other household products. Be certain labels are kept on all products and medicines. ALWAYS read the label before taking ANY medication! When children are old enough to read, AND understand, teach them never to take medication without following the label instructions. Until they reach that age, KEEP ALL MEDICATIONS AWAY FROM THEM, (preferably in a locked cabinet)!

REMEMBER...when taking medication, turn on the light; never reach for a bottle in an unlighted room and expect to know what its contents are. BEWARE...BE CAREFUL...BE SURE...BE SAFE...BE ALIVE!!!

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS...FROM PLANT #2

5-6 Diane Anderson  
5-9 Lauren Kennedy  
5-31 Angela Harris

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND WELCOME ABOARD

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THE STATITROL BOWLING LEAGUE came to a glorious finale on April 27 with the "Snitzelfritzers" taking first place winning 97-1/2 games and losing 42-1/2. Congratulations for a long, hard season.

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*Did you know Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of getting peanut butter stuck to the roof of your mouth?*

## ON THE MANUFACTURING SCENE...

With the massive moving in process, and the many people transferring to Plant #2, we've been having fun (?) tracking down who's where and why they're there!!!

Lloyd Ilk, now at Plant #2, has been replaced by Bill Reid on the #800 line. Bill's last position was Manager of Otis Elevator/Tanzania, in East Africa! Quite a change for him.

On the night shift, Stan Nafziger has also moved over to Plant #2, and his job on the #800 line has been taken over by Dan Cary, who is being assisted by Gary Jensen.

Steve White has been placed in charge of the Plant #1 night shift.

Steve Wamboldt is the new day shift #800 line supervisor, reporting to Andy Anderson.

On April 19, 32 employees in Manufacturing transferred to Plant #2, and during the week of May 10, 30 more people will be moving over to Plant #2.

During the first week of April, production broke a new record by producing 3,468 #800's in one day. (Those were units into stock.)

Lead Operators Linda Benjamin, Jeanne Phegley, Barb Streweler, Jeanette McPeak and Mona Spinden have transferred to Plant #2.

Promoted to Lead Operators, effective in April, were Betty Hand, Margie Brady, Mary Morrison, Ralph Evans, Shirley Spillman, Brad Brown, Dee Jones, Donna Loucks, Mary Ann Ciecior, Sharon Geer, Ruby Sears and Pat Coppenhefer. Mark Pearsall has been promoted to Lead Expeditor reporting to Wayne Allen.

Mike Fitzpatrick is now Supervisor in charge of PC Board stuffing, flow solder and cleaning operations. Linda Roberts is Supervisor of touchup and inspection.

The middle of March, we shipped our 100,000th Model 800A. (Another milestone for Statitrol!) And during the end of March, we shipped the 800 module No. 50,000!!!

Plant #1 is now actively trying to replace the people who transferred to Plant #2 with job openings and "outside" hiring.

We wish good luck to everyone who has transferred to Plant #2. You are missed.

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## COMPANY COMMENTS...

Bonnie Welch's daughter, Laurie, made "state" for basketball for Golden High.

Julie Brady spent her vacation visiting England, Holland, Germany, Italy and France.

Another out-of-the-country traveler was Betty Chadwick (Sales), who spent a week in Mexico with husband, Larry.

The Easter Bunny visited Alma and Bill Hyatt with a basket filled with new grandson, Robert, Jr.

Shirley Benson's daughter, Marlene, made the Honor Society at Green Mountain High.

The two smiling faces, greeting you in the plant cafeteria, keeping the coffee pots filled, the ash trays clean, etc., belong to Ginny Wood and Raynita York.

Mumbles and grumbles galore from Andy Anderson, who suffered most from the after-effects of an "Elvis Concert"! For three days, his girls showed that "teeny-boppers" have no age limit!

Anyone looking for Jeff Titterington and his test group will need a map! During the recent plant shutdown (for inventory), Jeff's boys and girl donned "grubbies" and built a new test equipment area! They did a great job and should be congratulated!

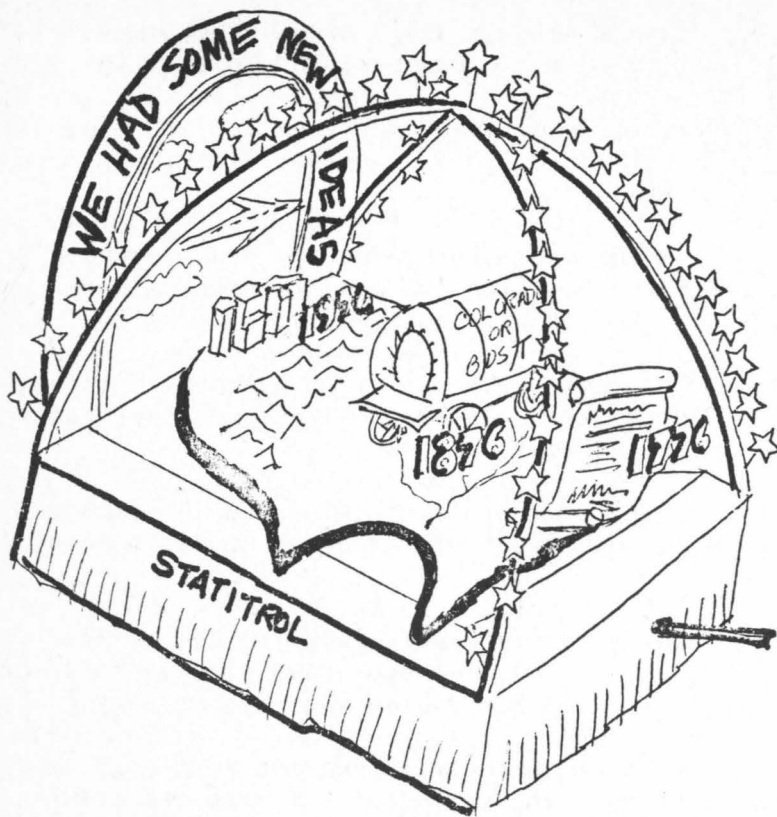
Congratulations in order for Lu Ann Link who is expecting a baby in early winter.

The attempted Denver hijacking at Stapleton Airport, which made headlines everywhere last month, didn't mention the fact that Warren Sheridan (Erna's husband) was the Flight Engineer on the Convair 990! Quite a bit of trauma for Erna and Warren!!!

Mark Wakefield (our resident "Wheeler-Dealer") made the front page of the Rocky Mtn. News for his March of Dimes Super Walk. He clocked in 20 miles...much to the joy of his sponsors...a few of them employees at Statitrol. Incidentally, Mark let us in on the news that he just became engaged to Joanne Stetson and is expecting to be married in late winter. Congratulations to both of you!

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The Statitrol "Bicentennial Float Contest" culminated in a happy victory for Vickie Huerth (RET line); who started with Statitrol on 2-25-76. A line sketch of the proposed float is pictured above.

Lou Fearing is in charge of construction, and sub-committees are being formed to work on areas of construction and decoration... "something for everyone"!

Rick Baldacci is organizing the "teams" now, so let him know what you're interested in.

Thanks to Dave Antonio, we have a place to work on the float - the unoccupied fire house at Welch and Alameda.

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The Beard-Growing Contest applicants will be judged on:

Longest "from scratch" (no pun intended), since April 1...

Most unique...

Most distinguished...

"Mr. 1876" (closest to that period)

Judges will be: Choc Kettering, Bonnie Baker, Judy Walton, Diane Basser, Vicki Huerth, Del Novak and Rick Baldacci.

The Costumes will be judged by:

Best "from scratch" - entirely homemade...

Best Costume (rented or otherwise)

"Ms. 1876" (closest to that period)

## MAY BIRTHDAYS...

- 5-1 Jim Spaid
- 5-2 Mike Angelo, Sharron Haven
- 5-4 Margie Storms
- 5-5 Lesley Martin
- 5-6 Alan Smith
- 5-8 Susan Steele, Priscilla Weiderhold, Dannea Raff
- 5-9 Jean Sonsthagen, Cynthia Barrett
- 5-10 Nancy Allen, Eleanor Martinez
- 5-11 Shelly Duran, Don Steele, Leslie Hupp
- 5-12 Terry Helzer, Joan Phipps
- 5-13 Paul Staby, Jeri Clear, Susan Niehoff
- 5-14 Delores Worrell
- 5-15 Veva Vaumfalk
- 5-16 Frank Ogawa, Christopher Coffman, Julia Naranjo, Gordon Linthicum
- 5-17 Sharon Grogan, James Skinner
- 5-18 Karen Owens, Russ Auble, Pat Horton
- 5-20 Edgar Barnette
- 5-21 Sherry Bullock, Blanche Ferace
- 5-22 "Sam" Savajian, Dorothy Diguglielmo, Steve Wamboldt, Tom Brosenne
- 5-24 Art Mooney, Nancy Helps, Jane Clouser
- 5-25 Chris McKnight
- 5-26 Jim Grater, Betty Maybury, Jim Root
- 5-27 Suzanne Halley
- 5-29 Barbara Maestas
- 5-30 Suzette Barros

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## MAY ANNIVERSARIES...

- 7 yrs. - Ben Orr
- 5 yrs. - "Sam" Savajian, Pete Smith
- 4 yrs. - Art Mooney
- 3 yrs. - Betsy Scown, Edd Campbell
- 2 yrs. - Jim Shanahan, Norma Gale, Phil Harler, Sally Cook, Betty Maybury, Rita Warning, Dave Oliphant, Hans Rugullies, Nancy Allen, Gary Van Aken
- 1 yr. - Miyoko Price, Sharon Robitaille, Lorraine Brethauer, Louise Marquardt, Kris Borne, Sung Pun Roussel, Jackie Thomason

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS, HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!

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Judges will be: Twila Adams, Jerry Cline, Linda Simpson, Vicki Huerth, Pat Stice, Alma Hyatt and Patti Candelaria.

Applicants for the "Beard" contest should sign up with Choc or Bonnie, and for "Costumes", with Linda or Alma, as soon as possible.